

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: September 21, 2005

Division: BOCC1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Mayor's proclamation observing the month of September as *National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month*.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** **Year**

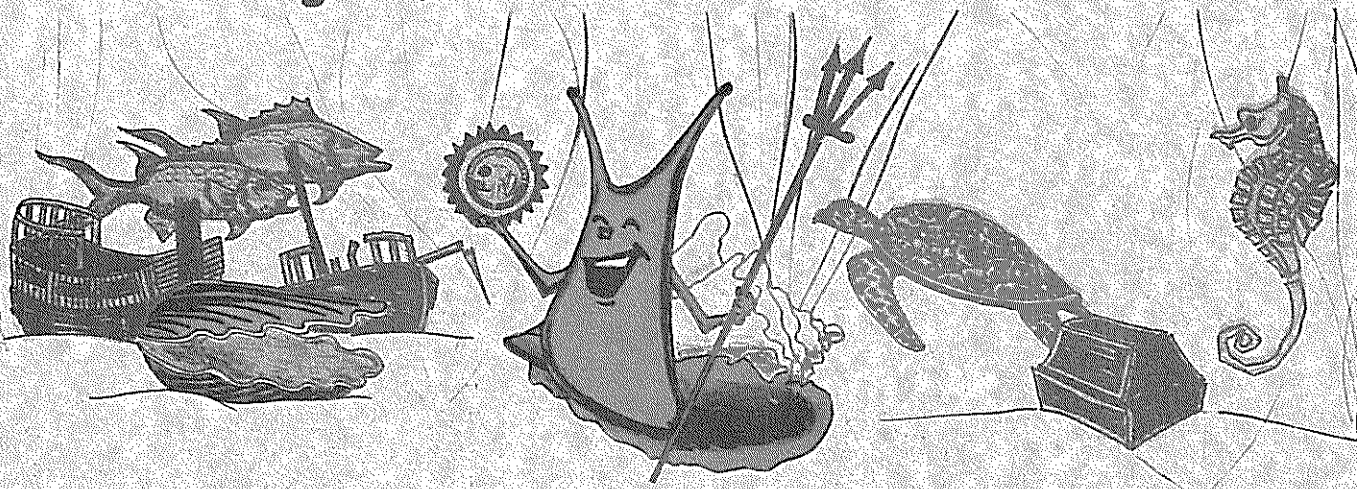
APPROVED BY: County Atty ☐ OMB/Purchasing ☐ Risk Management ☐

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: *Dixie M. Spehar*
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☐ Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM #



Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, substance use disorders are a serious and treatable health problem affecting millions of Americans who say that addiction to alcohol or other drugs has had an impact on them at some point in their lives, whether it was the addiction of a friend or family member or another experience, such as their own personal addiction; and

Whereas, assessing our citizens' needs for addiction treatment and referring them to appropriate treatment – and their family members to support services – is a crucial first step in helping people realize that recovery is possible and treatment is effective; and

Whereas, barriers to assessing treatment programs that can help heal lives, families, and our community are a significant problem for our friends, co-workers, and family members with substance use disorders; and

Whereas, community members seeking treatment deserve affordable, individualized treatment programs; and

Whereas, celebrating individuals in their recovery and their families, and saluting the health care providers who helped them obtain treatment, educates our community about the benefits of treatment and affirms that such providers deserve adequate compensation for their services.

Now, therefore, I, Dixie M. Spehar, proclaim the month of September 2005 as,

National Alcohol and Drug Recovery Month

in Monroe County, and I encourage all residents to recognize the benefits of substance abuse treatment and recovery and to support community treatment programs.

Dixie M. Spehar
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor